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MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS

The following is being submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Facsimile. Entry is respectfully requested.

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The Honorable
The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Sir:

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action dated September 25, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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FEB 0 9 2007 EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for response to the Patent & Trademark Office action dated September 25, 2006, be extended two (2) months so as to expire on February 25, 2007.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the 1-month extension fee of \$450.00 and any delinquencies in fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2132.